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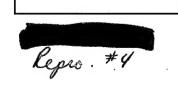


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

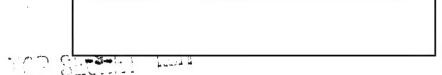
EURJECT : Intelligence on Communist China

- 1. This is an interim report on the progress made in implementing the actions specified in your memorandum of 4 Rovember to the Deputy Director for Intelligence.
- 2. With regard to paragraph is and 2a of your nonorandum, there appear to be four aspects to the problem of "obtaining personnel scadenically trained in fields applicable to our intelligence interests on China and in the Chinese language." The DD/I is undertaking action as described below in each of these aspects:
- a) First, we must learn more about the Chinarelated programs of the academic community. To this end our Office of Personnel has made contact with the U.S. Office of Education which is supplying us with the list of universities where that Office has found programs on China and also the manos of individuals who receive fellowabips for engaging in Chinese studies. In addition, we are talking to outstanding scholars in the field about the China Centers and programs not only to locate such progress but to get some evaluation of their quality. Mr. Alan Thiting of the State Department and Mr. Alex Relatein of the University of Michigan are two examples. We are also planning to undertake our own evaluation through visits to the centers by a substantive analyst and a personnol recruitor to talk to the faculty and students.



- c) Third, means of attracting more young people to Chien related studies must be devised. The Chien Intelligence Study Group (CHINTMLL) is discussing this and will look into a number of ideas involving such things as foundation money, government scholarchips and stimulation of secondary school programs. Our discussions with the university Chien centers will, of course, cover this aspect too.
- d) Lest, we must devise means of attracting the trained student to the Covernment and to CIA in particular. Tere we are talking to CIA's Office of Fernandol and Office of Training about a number of ideas involving such things as subsidy of the student at some point in his education, sensor jobs for selected undergraduates, use of the Career Traince Program and in-house training programs.
- o) To be of general help in all aspects of the personnol problem CHINTELL is developing a list of pensible China consultants, all experts in the field from cutside the Agency, who will be used to advice and councel us on any number of matters. (Certain security problems arise here and are now being discussed with the Office of Security.) One important purpose in creating such a group would be to gain their goodvill for our recruiting effort.
- 3. In accordance with paragraph 2b of your memorandum, the following measures have been taken to achieve maximum cupleitation of photography for economic/industrial intelligence purposes:
- c) Provision has been made for systematic scamming by NPIC/IAD for changes in the operational status of basic economic/industrial facilities.

- b) Arrangements have been made for reporting and indexing of photography indicating major new industrial, railread, bridge and part construction, indicating additions to existing facilities.
- c) Requirements for photographic exploitation to estimate the level of operation of basic industries and key rail yards have been revised and resubsitted to NPIC.
- d) CAR has clarified the kind of exploitation to which particular industries are susceptible, and, in collaboration with NPIC, has initiated exploitation in accordance with this potential (e.g., identification of location, operational status, estimates of capacity, estimates of location)
- e) A cearch has been initiated for indications of change in traffic patterns of the strategic railroad from Thina to North Vietnas.
- f) A scarch is being made of recent and current photography for indications of natural disasters such as flaceds, droughte and typhoons, and photography on such events will be exploited to determine their economic in-pact, particularly on agricultural output.
- g) Jointly with NFIC and DD/CAT. ORR has initiated an elfort to develop techniques which will permit photography to be emploited to entirate the level of agricultural production or crop yield.
- 4. Action with respect to paragraph 2c of your memorandem (identification and coverage of targets in the economic/industrial complex by high resolution photography) has been undertaken as part of a study initiated at USIB request by an ad hee group chaired by the Deputy Director for Involligence. The study requested by USIB includes military as well as communic/industrial targets. The ad has group has made a comprehensive survey of existing photographic coverage of these targets, and has prepared a first draft of its report to the Deard. The target data for progentation to the Beard of its completed report is 25 January 1833.



lease 2004/10/08 ; CIA-RDP73B00145A000200150012-2 Approved For 5. Attached as Tab A is a statement prepared by CER entitled "Capabilities and Limitations of Everband Photography for Producing Economic/Industrial Production." The concepts contained in this statement underlie the measures listed in paregraph 3, above, and have also been taken into account by the USID ad hoe group chaired by the Deputy Director of Intelligence. Tab B lists, for your information, the GER published reports on the economic/ industrial base of Communist China for which serial photography has been a major source. PAUL A. BOUTL Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence Attachment O/DDI (22 December 1965) Distribution: 0 - Addressee w/atts. O/EDI (ad hoc group on photo coverage of Com. China) #3 - IR v/atto #3 - THE Chrono w/atts #4 + 0/DDI Chrono w/atts 05 - PAB Watta #S - CER/W/ntto C:7-48 - Extra Watts (Communist China)

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